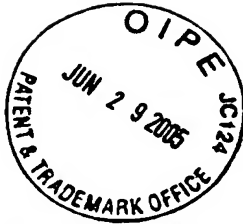


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S i r :

A request for continued examination has been filed. In response to the final Office action dated January 26, 2005 and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a concise explanation of the relevance of the document "Optoelektronik I" is attached following page 10 of this paper.